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1. [redacted] the 1931 military class will be called to active service within several months.*

2. There are no uniformed Soviet troops in Varna or Burgas, although there are some Soviet civilian technicians in these two cities. Supplies of Soviet war materiel continue to be shipped quietly into Bulgaria through these ports.

3. Bulgarian Navy personnel are gradually changing into Soviet uniforms. For this reason many Bulgarians believe that there are Soviet naval personnel stationed in Bulgaria.

4. New Bulgarian torpedo boat crews are going to Ochakov, USSR, and bringing back more Soviet torpedo boats [redacted].**

5. The destroyer DIMITROV and gunboats [] have been moved to Sevastopol, apparently for training and maneuvers.

6. In December a shipload of Soviet civilians was quietly debarked at Varna and transported through the city. [redacted] Soviet civilians are steadily coming into Bulgaria from Rumania at Ruse.

Comment: Plans to call up the 1931 class in Rumania in early 1951 instead of the normal time in 1952 were reported in [redacted]

Comment: Source does not make clear whether this is a continuing process, or whether crews are scheduled in the near future to go to Och. Presumably, however, the latter is meant. This document is hereby registered.

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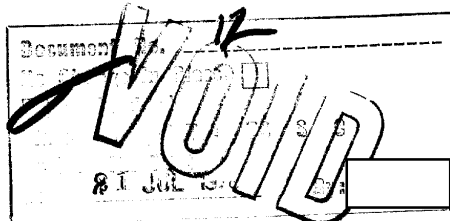
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1. Increased pressure is being exerted on Bulgarian farmers to collectivize. The government is demanding greater production, but is withholding seed grain.
 2. There has been no seed grain or commercial fertilizer available to the farmers for the past four years.
 3. Most of the wheat collected in northeastern Bulgaria during September and October has been ruined by rain as it lay piled beside the railroads waiting for transportation. Rail transportation is very limited. Source estimates that 25 percent of the two months' harvest was lost in this manner.
 4. In January 1951 increased tax demands were made by the government. Bulgarians have been forced to contribute money to aid their "Korean Brothers". On 15 January 1951 a huge "Peace Bond" drive was launched. This is similar to the Soviet lottery bond and everyone is forced to contribute.
 5. Uranium ore continues to be loaded at Burgas.

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